

**THE CLERGYMAN SAID HALT.**

HE HAD A GUN IN HIS HAND AND THE  
 MOB THOUGHT IT WISE TO OBEY.

ODessa, Mo., July 22.—A mob of fifty men, headed by the father of a young woman who had given birth to an illegitimate child, was brought to a halt to-day by one man, with the words:

"Halt! I will shoot the first man who enters my gate. I am here, but in order to get my body you must come for it. I will not run away from judicial investigation."

Elder J. W. Henry, who is the pastor of the Christian church at Odessa, has spent 40 years

Miss. He is therefore also his sister, Chandra. Miss Mollie McHattison is a brunette. During a visit to relatives a few days ago, near this town, a child was born to Miss McHattison. She said that Elder Henry was the author of her ruin, and that he quoted Scripture to her to show that she would be guilty of no wrong.

Her father, who was ignorant of the matter, was notified, and the young woman was removed to her home. The affair, when it became public, created more excitement than has ever before been seen in Odessa, where every man feels it incumbent upon himself to protect his neighbor from the influence of such a community. Elder Henry, head of the first estate-

Three elders of the church over which Elder Henry presides, and to which Miss McElhattan belongs, visited her at the residence of her father, and in response to her questions, she again learned that Henry was responsible for her fall. The committee then had an interview with the pastor, who vigorously repelled the charge and begged an investigation. Mr. McElhattan, who is a member of the church, one of the elders, says the case will be thoroughly sifted within the next ten days.

Public sympathy is with the young woman, although under the current of abuse which is being heaped upon her, it is not so strong. It is many who think him innocent. The girl's

necessary to prove it; his guilt will be shown in an instant.

The McHatten family have lived here for many years, and Mollie has always been highly esteemed. There has never been a breath of suspicion against her. Elder Henry's pluck and coolness saved him from a ride on a rail to the limits of the village, with a verbal notice that it would be unhealthy for him to return. That was the purpose of the mob, but they were overruled by the clergyman's coolness and he was given by the mob, and he is still in town.

**Obituary.**

Joshua T. Heald of Wilmington, Del., died yesterday, aged 97 years. Mr. Heald was the founder of

ear system, and the sinking fund for the gradual extinction of the city debt.

Lambert (Gittings, aged 80 years, one of the wealthiest men of Baltimore, died yesterday. A short time ago the estate of Mr. Gittings was placed in the hands of a commission, having been declared mentally incapable of managing it.

Frederick Gilmore died in Patuxent yesterday, 80 years old from 1817 to 1878; in fact he served in the Board of Admiralty for many years he was the President of the Navy, and the father of ex-Mayor F. T. Gilmore. The latter sailed for Europe on Wednesday.

Henry Hopper Barringer died yesterday at the age of 60 years. For many years he had been engaged in the manufacture of axe handles, of which he made hundreds of thousands before axe handle machinery was invented. He was a very successful trader in his business and competed in prices with those made by machines. He was

Charles H. Johnson, stenographer of the Essex county Court of Common Pleas, used in Newark yesterday. He is a native of New York, and is a member of the bar, whom he was regarded as one of the brightest and most promising young men in the city. He leaves a wife and one child.

**Brewer Peters's Son Arrested.**

Charles Peters, who is the son of the wealthy Union Hill brewer, and who is alleged outraged fifteen-year-old Anna Falk of 340 West Thirty-ninth street in the woods at Union Hill on Monday night, was arrested late last night by Policeman Daly at the residence of his father-in-law, 315 West Fifty-second street. He offered no resistance, and in the fourteenth arrest station was about to make a statement when his father-in-law rushed in, and after a few moments' delay, he was taken to his father's residence. Peters refused to say anything.

The mother of the girl refused to allow her to go to the house to identify the prisoner.

It is said that the girl will make no complaint against Peters.

While visiting friends in Union Hill that the girl was assaulted, she and Peters accompanied the latter's father in law to the railroad station, and while on the way to the house the assault took place. Peters will be arraigned in Yorkville Court this morning.

**One Boy Stabbed by Another.**

Frederick Kroger, aged 14 years, of 57 Liberty street, Union Hill, was stabbed in the left side yesterday by Jeremiah Metzger, a boy of his own age. The blade penetrated the lung, and the doctors at St. Vincent's Hospital, where the boy was taken, pronounced the

At the corner of Howard and Crosby streets yesterday, Metzger and a boy named Wheeler, who was wearing a white shirt and dark trousers, knocked them both down, and that he then seized the open knife from Wheeler's hand and stabbed Kregger. Metzger was looked up.

**Rapid Transit to Yonkers.**

Several weeks ago the Yonkers Rapid Transit Railroad, after a long fight, obtained leave to build their road from Van Cortlandt Station on New York City and Northern Railroad to Getty square in Yonkers, and now nearly one mile of the road has been built and the work is being rushed day and night. Yesterday a petition was presented to the Board of Yonkers asking him to appoint Commissioners to lay out the route of a new railroad. Congressman Stahlmecher and New York ca-

one from New York to the bank of Harlem River and  
it will follow the west bank of Harlem River and  
cross at Spuyten Duyck.

**The Weather Yesterday.**

Indicated by Hudson's thermometer: 8 A. M.,  
74°; 9 A. M., 74°; 10 A. M., 75°; 12 M., 83°; 2 P. M., 85°;  
4 P. M., 81°; 6 P. M., 84°; 8 P. M., 77°; 10 P. M., 77°; Average,  
79½°. Average on July 22, 1880, 75°.

**Signal Office Prediction.**

Local rains, lower temperature.

**GOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

Mayor Hewitt has gone to his country house at Ring-  
wood, Sunday.

City Marshal, in place of John W. Jordan, resigned.

Plans have been filed with the Mayor for a new and modern city hall on the foot of East 100th street.

George Scott of Flushing died from heart disease in front of 11 Wall street yesterday. He was 60 years old.

Music on the Mall, Central park, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 4 by Capra's Seventh Regiment Band.

The Hon. Sir Alfred Dreyer, British Minister, and the Hon. Sir George G. Grey, British Minister, who are in the city of London, visited the Tomba prison yesterday.

The young Indians of 808 Third avenue and their pretty young wives will enjoy a Tally-ho ride to Whitestone on the Hudson River Railroad Company has filed plans for a \$50,000 elevator to be built at Eleventh avenue and 125th street.

The South Ferry boat Pacific got such a rap from the lighter Roslyn yesterday that she was hoisted off for repairs.

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death of Constable Charles A. Nelson of the Sixth ward, from a fall from a street car on the morning of July 15, at the Fifty-third street station on July 13, that the company was censurable for not providing proper care and for not having sufficient men at stations and for not lighting the tracks adequately.

Superintendent Murray has assigned the new round-robin men who were appointed the other day as follows: William Madigan, to the Fifty-third street station; John Cooper to Mercer street, Gray to Union Street, Hiram to Twenty-second street, Keating to 100th street, Frank Taylor to Taylor street, and Walter G. Gilling to the seventh street and Wayne to Morrisania.

Judge Barrett has granted to Townsend, Cox & Co., an injunction, pending suit, restraining the Farmers' Loan and Trust company from paying to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company the Bankers and Merchants Telegraph securities which, it is alleged, are the stocks and other securities of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company. It was necessary to appoint a receiver. He is of the opinion

holders, and could not, without fresh authority from them sell again. But this, he says, must be determined on a trial, not on affidavits.